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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AN EXTENDED LIFE SPUTTER
TARGET ASSEMBLY AND PRODUCT THEREOF

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Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

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<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 1020.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$ 1,590.00
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The total fee, in the amount of \$570.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

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